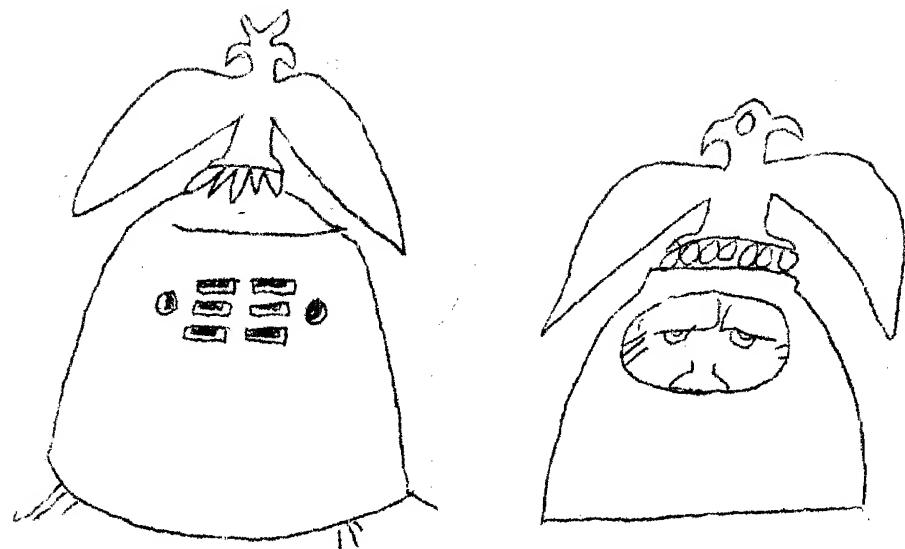


S T A B '17



"Are you sure we have to wear these all during the Conclave, Kohing. I mean, I know we've made enemies, but Diplomacy is only a... a game..."

"It might be only a game to you and me, Smythe, but to some people it's a way of life..."



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Until the end of September -- due largely to the Tricon and my own heavy Summer commitments -- sTab will run at slower than a bi-weekly schedule (oh, you'd noticed?). #18 will be produced on 6 August, #19 on 27 August, and #20 on 17 September. We will then return to our conventional bi-weekly routine. I am sorry for an irritation this produces among our faithful players (who sometimes even try to make deadlines set three days before the magazine is published), but it is the only solution to an uncomfortable situation.

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sTab I "Fall 1907, Winter 1907" 23 July 1966  
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"Fall 1907"

## LATIMER:

ENGLAND: A Swe-Nor; F Eng-Bel; F N.S. (S) F Eng-Bel; F Lon-Eng;  
 F NoAt-Liv

AUSTRIA: F Ion-Tun

RUSSIA: F Aeg (S) F EMed-Ion; F EMed-Ion; A Gre (S) A Ser;  
 A Ser (S) A Gre; A Ukr-Rum; A Bud (S) A Gal-Vie;  
 A Gal-Vie; A Mun-Bur; A Sil (S) A Ber-Mun; A Ber-Mun;  
 A Hol (S) ENGLISH F Eng-Bel; F Kiel (S) A Hol

## KONING:

FRANCE: F Wal (S) F Bre-Eng; F Mid (S) F Bre-Eng; F Bre-Eng;  
 A Bel (S) A Ruhr-Hol; A Ruhr-Hol; A Bur-Mun

ITALY: F Nap-Ion; A Bul-Ser; A Tri (S) A Bul-Ser; A Boh-Gal;  
 A Vie (S) A Boh-Gal; F Alb-Gre

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Belgium retreats to Picardy. The Italian Army Vienna retreats to Tyrolia. The Russian Army Serbia is destroyed, having no retreat available.

ADENDA: After the "Spring 1907" moves, the Italian Army Serbia retreated to Bulgaria.

## BUILDS:

"Winter 1907"

## LATIMER:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Den, Nor, Bel ((6)) Builds Fleet Edinburgh

AUSTRIA: ~~Zyf~~, Tun ((1)) No change

RUSSIA: StP, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Bud, Vie, Ber, Mun, Kiel, Swe,  
 Hol, Gre ((13)) Builds F Sevastapol, ~~I~~ Warsaw

## KONING:

FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Yvel ((5)) Remove F Wales  
 ITALY: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri, Ser ((5)) Remove F Albania

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1908" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 1966

## sTab #II, "Winter 1900"

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DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1901" MOVES IS STILL SAT., 30 JULY 1966

Moves are due one week before the publication date of sTab #18, but I hate to hold the game up, so the three players will be informed by letter on the moves, which will be published a week later. sTab Game #II will probably rejoin the magazine publishing deadline with the "Winter 1901" moves on 27 August 1966, or thereabouts.

# MASSIF '28

Game 1965E

"Fall 1909"

23 July 1966

## ENGLISH IN BREST, ATLANTIC

## FRANCO-TURKISH OFFENSIVE FAILS IN CRIMEA

ENGLAND: A Sev (S) A Gal-Rum; A Ukr (S) A Sev; A War-Gal;  
 (Smythe) A Gal-Rum; A Sil-Boh; A Mun (S) A Ruhr-Bur; A Kiel (S)  
 A Mun; A Ruhr-Bur; F Nor-N.S.; F Hol-Bel; F Bal-Den;  
 F Iri-Mid; F Eng-Bre

FRANCE: A Bud (S) TURK A Rum; A Tyr-Vie; A Tri (S) A Tyr-Vie;  
 (Root) A Ven-Tyr; A Bur-Mun; A Pie-Mar; F Tyr-WMed; F Ion-Tun;  
 F Apu-Nap; F Adr-Apu; F Alb-Ion

AUSTRIA: A Rom-Ven; A Boh-Mun  
 (Nelson)

ERRATTA: In sTab #16,  
 change TURK "A Bud-Ser"  
 to "A Bul-Ser"

TURKEY: A Arm-Sev; F Bla (S) A Arm-Sev; A Rum (S) A Arm-Sev;  
 (Mackenzie) A Cer (S) A Rum; F Gre-hold; F Aeg (S) F Gre; F EMed-  
 hold.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1909" MOVES IS SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 1966

## BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Den, Swe, Nor, StP, Hol, Mos, Bel, Kie, Ber,  
 War, Sev, Mun, Bre ((16)) Build THREE

FRANCE: Mar, Par, Bre, Spa, Por, Tun, Rom, Nap, Yvel, Mun, Tri, Bud,  
 Vie ((10)) Remove ONE

AUSTRIA: Yvel, Bre, Ven ((1)) Remove ONE

TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Gre, Bre, Rum, Ser ((7)) No change

FRANCE to ENGLAND: Greetings. Thank you for the suggestion. Upon consideration, we realize that we didn't want to finish in second place anyway. May success crown all your non-military efforts. Farewell...

Game 1966I

"Fall 1902"

23 July 1966

R U S S I A N S   R E T A K E   M O S C O W  
A U S T R I A N S   O U T F L A N K E D   I N   B A L K A N S

ENGLAND: A Edi-Nor; F N.S. (C) A Edi-Nor; F Nor-Bar  
(Cartier)

FRANCE: F Spa-Por; A Bur (S) A Pic-Bel; A Pic-Bel; A Mar-hold  
(Tzudiker)

GERMANY: A Mun-Boh; A Ruhr-Mun; A Hol-hold; A Pru-War; A Mos-hold;  
(Lake) F Swe-hold

ITALY: A Tus-Rom; A Pied-Mar; F Tun-WMed; F Tyrr (S) F Tun-WMed  
(Wells)

AUSTRIA: A Rum-Bul; A Ser (S) A Rum-Bul; A Gre (S) A Rum-Bul;  
(von Metzke) F EMed-Smy; F Alb-Ion

RUSSIA: A StP (S) A Ukr-Mos; A Ukr-Mos  
(Latimer)

TURKEY: F Aog (S) A Bul-Gre; A Bul-Gre; F Con-Smy; A Sev-Rum  
(Davidson)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Greece retreats to Albania. The German Army Moscow retreats to Livonia. \*\*\* (WHOOPS -- SEE BELOW)

Players please note that the Alternate Player, James Latimer (4011 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland 20023) has replaced Jim Goldman as Russia.

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DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1902" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 1966  
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BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, Edi, Nor ((4)) Build ONE

FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Bel, Por ((6)) Build TWO

GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kic, Den, Hol, War, Swe ((7)) Build ONE

ITALY: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun ((4)) No Change

AUSTRIA: Bud, Vie, Tri, Gra, Ser, Bul ((5)) No change

RUSSIA: StP, Mos ((2)) No Change

TURKEY: Smy, Ank, Con, Bul, Sev, Rum, Gre ((6)) Build ONE

C\*O\*R\*R\*R\*E\*C\*T\*I\*O\*N: The German Army Moscow may retreat to either Livonia or Sevastopol. Since supply centers, by the rulebook, are assessed after the Fall move, complete with retreats, has been played, Germany may build Two and Turkey none -- if Lake retreats his Army to Moscow. We will therefore publish this retreat next issue, and Winter moves following, unless

all 4 of the players with "Winter 1902" moves to make care to submit conditional moves (especially Germany and Turkey). Therefore, if I receive the retreat, plus conditional Winter moves by 6 August, both will be published. If any player who has a Winter move to make objects, or if one of these players does not submit his move by the deadline, I will publish only the German retreat, and hold "Winter 1902" moves for stab #19. It's up to you.

# TRANTOR

#4/SVG #42

"Spring 1914, Game I"

23 July 1966

## ITALIANS OUSTED FROM E'BURG ENGLISH WITHDRAWELS CONTINUE

ENGLAND: F Per-Mid; A Nor-Edi; A York (S) A Nor-Edi; F Liver-hold; (Thompson) F N.S. (C) A Nor-Edi; A Hol (S) A Bel; A Bel (S) FRENCH A Par-Bur; F Bal-Kiel; F Den (S) F Bal-Kiel

FRANCE: A Bro (S) A Par; A Par (S) A Bre (MacKenzie)

ITALY: A Gas-Par; A Edi-Liver; F Spa (S) A-H F WMed-Mid; (Nelson) F Bla (S) F Con; F Aeg (S) F EMed; F Con-hold; F EMed-hold

AUSTRIA: F Nolt (S) F WMed-Mid; F WMed-Mid; F Ion-Tun; F Norwe- (McCallum) Nor; A Mos-StP; A Fin (S) A Mos-StP; A Pru-Ber; A Bur-Pic; A Ruhr (S) A Mun-Bur; A Mun-Bur; A Tyr-Mun

TURKEY: A Ber-Sil; A Rum-Bul; A Sry-Con; F Sry-EMed (Brannan)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Italian Army Edinburgh retreats to Clyde.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1914" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 1966

"Fall 1905, Game III"

## TURKS IN WARSAW

### GERMANS HARD PRESSED

ENGLAND: F Eng (S) F N.S.; F N.S. (C) A Edi-Den; F Bal (S) (McCallum) A Edi-Den; A Edi-Den; A Nor-Swe; A Mos-hold; A StP (S) A Mos.

FRANCE: A Hol-Kiel; A Ruhr-Mun; A Bur (S) A Ruhr-Mun; A Pie-Tyr; (Reinsel) F Lyon (S) F WMed; F WMed (S) F Lyon

GERMANY: F Den-N.C.; F Helg-Hol; A Kiel (S) F Helg-Hol; A Mun-Ber; (Clark) A Tyr-Vie

ITALY: A Tus-Ven; A Tri ((3)) A Tus-Ven; F Röm-Tus; F Tyrr-WNed; (Wells) F Tun ((3)) F Tyrr-WNed

AUSTRIA: A Bud-Rum  
(Nelson)

RUSSIA: No moves received. A War-hold; A Vie-hold  
(Boardman)

TURKEY: A Sev-Mos; A Ukr (S) A Gal-War; A Gal-War; A Con-Bul; (Smythe) A Bul-Rum; A Ser-Bud; F Aeg-Ion; F Bla (S) A Bul-Rum

Underlined moves do not succeed. Following the "Spring 1905" moves the Russian Army Galicia retreated to Warsaw. That same army must now retreat to either Livonia, Prussia, or Silesia. The French Army Holland must retreat to either Ruhr or Belgium. The German Fleet Denmark must retreat to either Skaggegark or Helgoland. Players should submit their retreats with their "Winter 1905" moves. Any player may submit moves conditional upon these retreats. If any player objects, retreats will be printed next issue, and Winter moves in the following issue.

----- DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1905" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 6 AUGUST 1966 -----

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor, Swe, StP, Mos, Den ((8)) Build ONE

FRANCE: Bre, Par, Mar, Bel, Spa, Por, Mun ((7)) Build ONE

GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Dan ((3)) Remove TWO

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Tri ((5)) No change

AUSTRIA: Bud ((1)) No change

RUSSIA: Vie, Vie ((1)) Remove ONE

TURKEY: Anh, Smy, Con, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev, War ((9)) Add ONE

ADDENDA: In sTab #16, Turkey's "A Sev-Mos" should be underlined.

===== NEWS ITEM France to Austria: Hold on, we are coming! King Charles I will permit you to have an exile-Government in Gascony!

WARSAW: (15 August 1905) General Stanislaw Woronowsky, familiarly called "Stan the Man" or "the Old Crow" by what's left of the Russian Army, today announced that he has broken diplomatic relations with the Russian Army presently quartered in Vienna. "The Hedonist Union Group has no concept of the grim seriousness of this war," he told stragglers from the Battle of Galicia who had just arrived in Warsaw. "The Russian Federation can no longer recognize the authority of General Count Oblowoff and his band of Viennese coffee-house irregulars."

VIENNA (17 August 1905): General Count Oblowoff, whom the HUG and the Russian troops in Vienna regard as Russia's chief of state, today rejected a note from General Woronowsky in Warsaw. "We in Vienna are realists," he told the press. "We know perfectly well how long the Russian Empire is going to last, and we are settled down here in Vienna to give our Motherland a respectable wake." Accordingly, he ordered that 100 barrels of Burgenland

wine be sent to Warsaw to help bring the other Russian Army around to the HUG point of view.

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Maps showing the location of the Koning manse will be sent to anyone requesting them. This will enable those who plan to stop in on 31 August or 1 September for the Diplomacy conclave. Plans currently include a barbecue in the afternoon of each day (we'll have the food, but you'll have to supply your own drinks), with breakup here shortly after dinner on the 1st, to leave for Cleveland. Again, please let us know if you are coming.

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